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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10287.42  
First Inventor Hideji TAJIMA  
Title SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANCES FOR DETECTION,  
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SAME, METHOD  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 62]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure [Copies of IDS]  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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| 101          | 710          | 201      | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 355.00   |
| 106          | 320          | 206      | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 490          | 207      | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 710          | 208      | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
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| 88                 | -20** = 68.04 | X 9.00         | = 612.00 |
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|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|
| 103          | 18           | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 80           | 202      | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 270          | 204      | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 80           | 209      | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18           | 210      | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105          | 130          | 205      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50           | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130          | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*       | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110          | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 390          | 216      | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 890          | 217      | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,390        | 218      | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890        | 228      | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310          | 219      | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310          | 220      | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270          | 221      | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110          | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240        | 241      | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240        | 242      | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440          | 243      | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600          | 244      | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130          | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50           | 123      | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126          | 240          | 126      | 240      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40           | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 710          | 246      | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149          | 710          | 249      | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 710          | 279      | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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